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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT NDGILI AIRPORT IN KINSHASA ZAIRE. QUOTE: MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE AMONG MY FRIENDS IN ZAIRE. I HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE WHATEVER THE UNITED STATES CAN FOR PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BRINGING OF PROGRESS AND JUSTICE TO THIS AREA. THERE IS NO COUNTRY WHOSE VIEWS MEAN MORE TO US IN THIS RESPECT, NO COUNTRY WHICH HAS A GREATER STAKE IN THESE EFFORTS THAN ZAIRE. AND I THEREFORE LOOK FORWARD TO MY TALKS WITH OUR FRIENDS, THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. WHILE IN ZAIRE I WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS AGAIN AMERICA'S INTEREST IN THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THIS COUNTRY WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY LINKED SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ESPECIALLY IN RECENT YEARS. SO I THANK YOU, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER FOR YOUR VERY WARM WELCOME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MY STAY WHICH IS ALL TOO BRIEF IN YOUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.
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